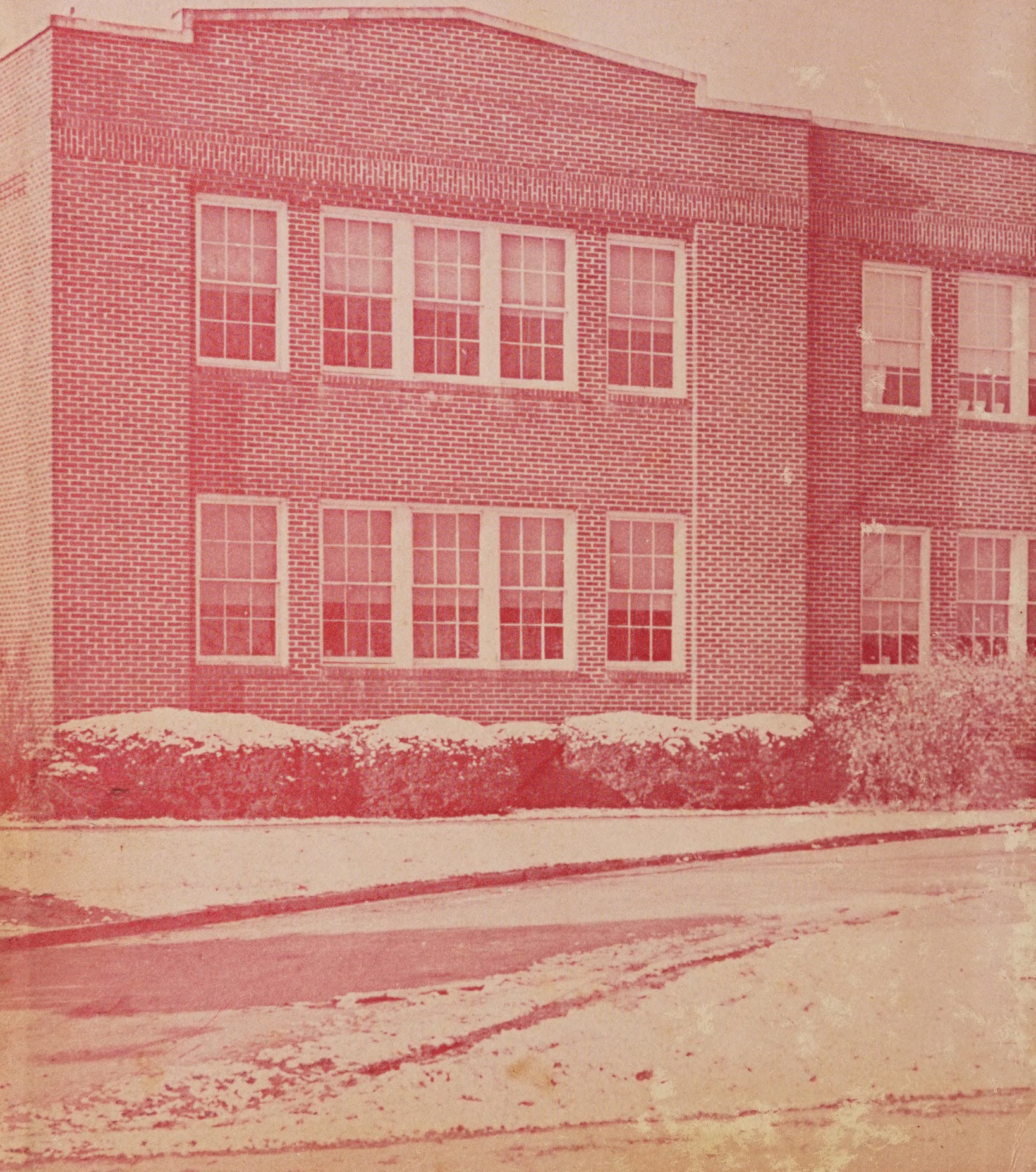


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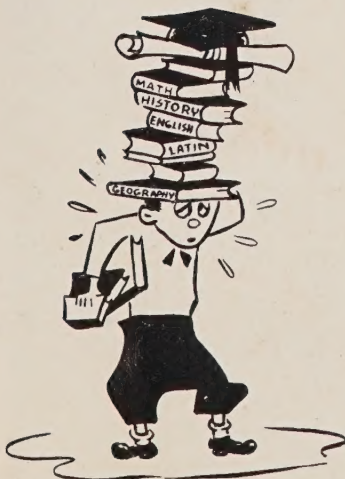
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# FOREWORD

What is the purpose of the TORCHLIGHT? We asked ourselves this question and answered that we thought the purpose to record the activities and events of school life, serve as a memory book for students, it should provide an opportunity for student creative effort, and finally it should be an instrument for promoting good public relations between the school and its patrons.

We have embodied the school. its life, the training it offers, its recreation and its social development. We hope that our purpose to present something new and different has been achieved. If, in the future this brings you pleasant memories---of life---of Leggett High---our efforts will have been rewarded.











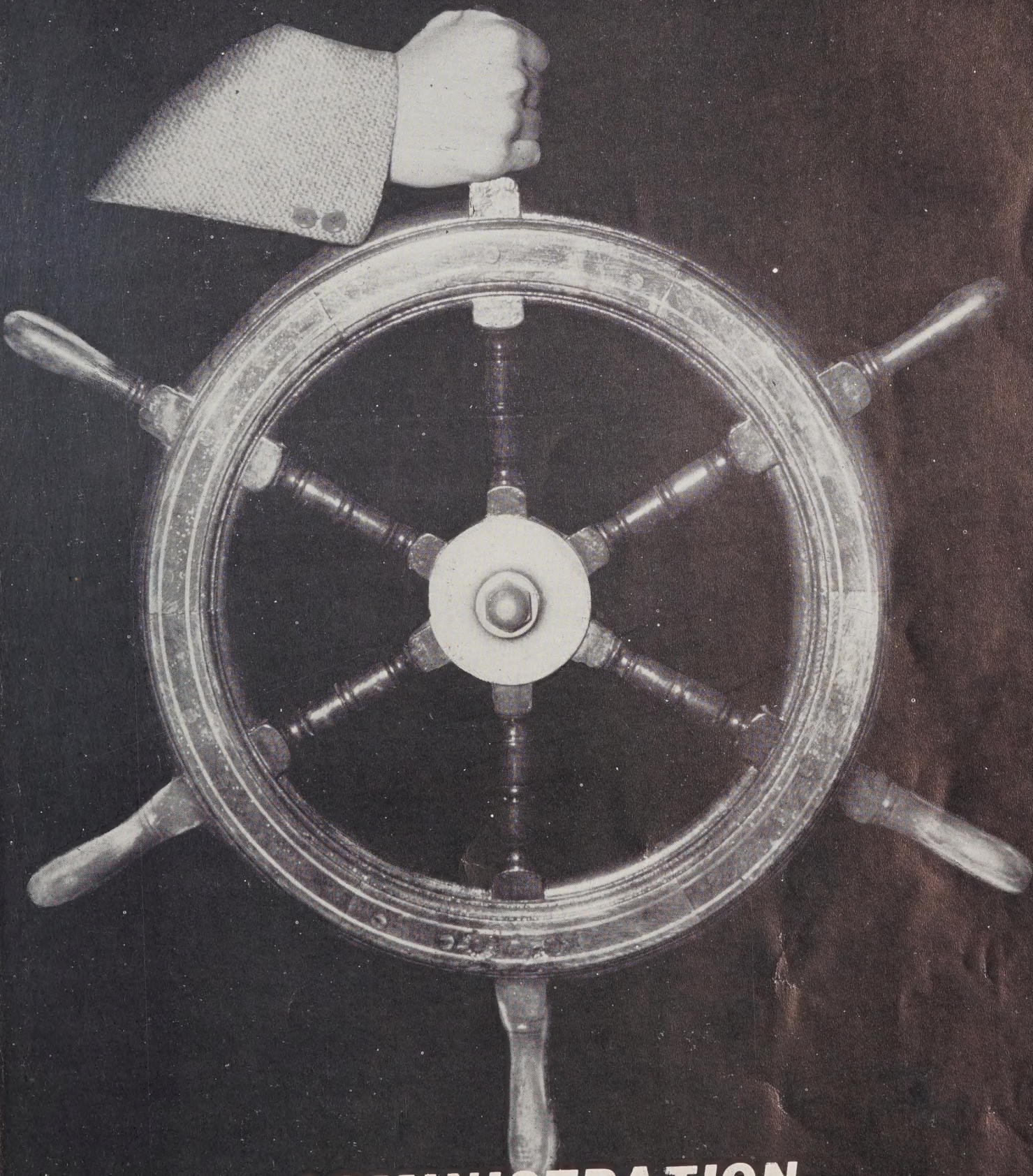
We dedicate THE TORCHLIGHT of 1955

to

Mrs. Almeta Fisher

From 1951 until 1954 she was a member of the Leggett High School faculty. She came to our school a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. To her we give our thanks for the understanding and love she gave us during our Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years at Leggett High.





**ADMINISTRATION**



## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

My sincerest congratulations to the class of 1955 of the Leggett High School for their school achievements. It is good to have your high school annual in which many of your accomplishments will permanently be recorded. Anything worthwhile demands much effort. The value of your efforts in publishing an annual and your other school work is readily accepted.

With this statement goes the good will and best wishes from the County Board of Education, the office personnel and the superintendent. We hope that we may be able to serve you in the future.



E. D. JOHNSON



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As you near the end of your high school days you will make at least a few evaluations of your success. Plan well for the years after graduation. You realize now there is much left for you to learn. Choose wisely and sanely your life's work. Keep your eyes on your ultimate goal. May God bless and keep you all the days of your life.

P. S. WHITE



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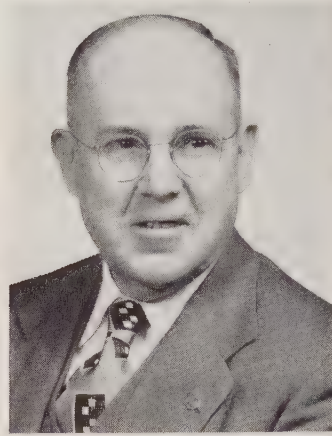
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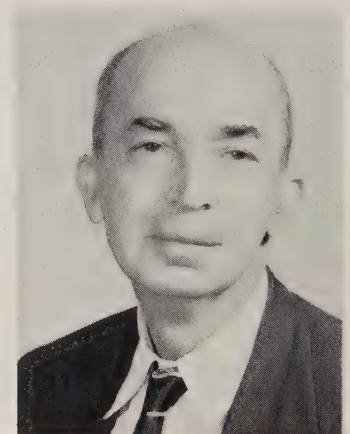
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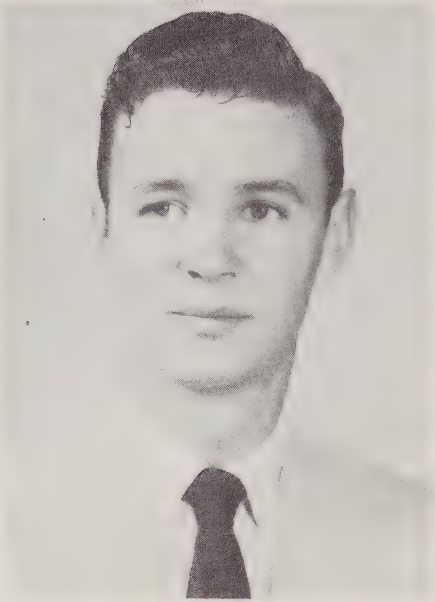
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**SENIORS**





**CALVIN ANDERSON**

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Annual Business Manager 4

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Football 2, 3, 4



**LILY LONG HARPER**

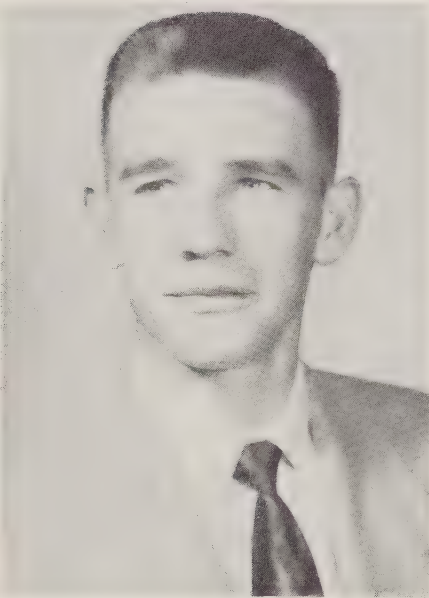
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**NIXON BOSEMAN**

Bus Driver 3, 4

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**DORIS HYDE**

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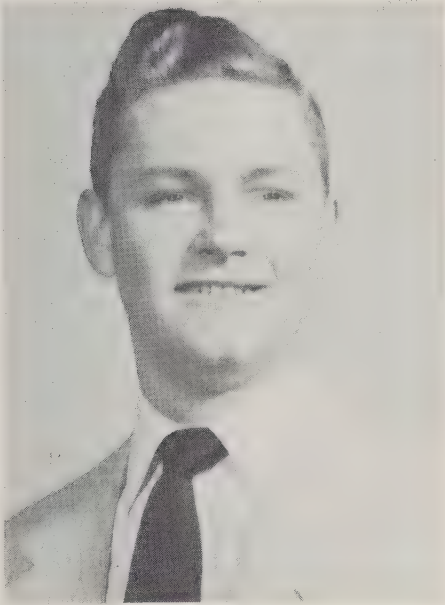
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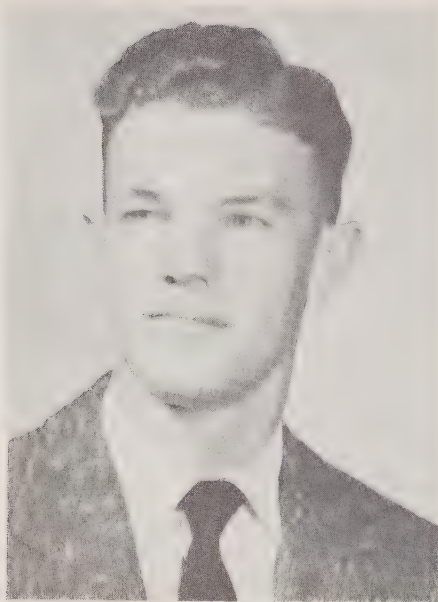
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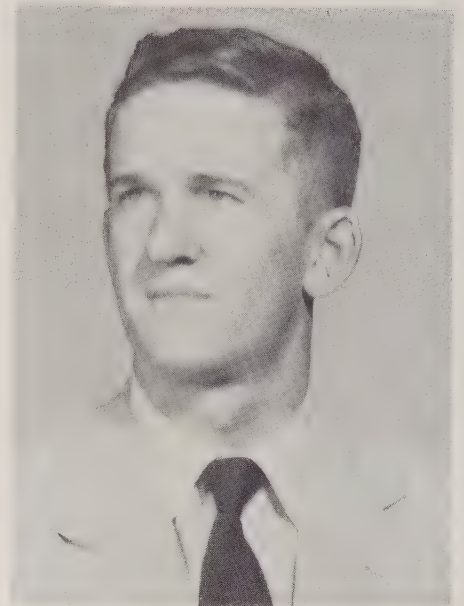
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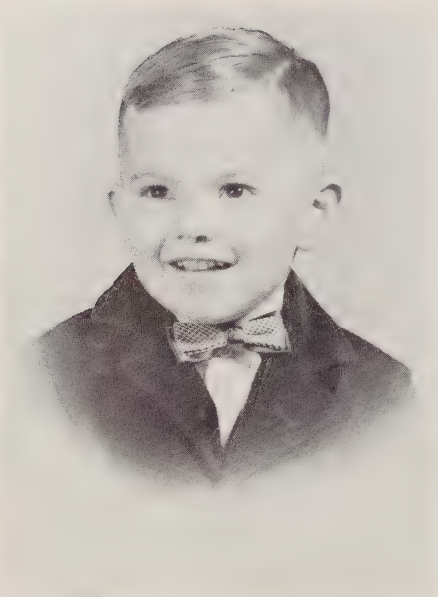




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Football 2, 3, 4  
Annual Editor 4



PERRY WADSWORTH  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bus Driver 3, 4  
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



STEVE BUNN



DEBBIE BUNDY





**FAVORITES**





Best All-Round

PERRY WADSWORTH  
LILY LONG HARPER



Most Popular

PERRY WADSWORTH  
JANIE JOHNSON



Neatest

GENE SPEED  
JANIE JOHNSON



Best Dancers

CALVIN ANDERSON  
JANIE JOHNSON

Most Dependable

PERRY WADSWORTH  
DORIS HYDE



Most Handsome  
Most Beautiful

.. GENE SPEED  
LILY HARPER

Cutest

BILLY GAY  
JANIE JOHNSON





Friendliest

NIXON BOSEMAN  
DORIS HYDE



Most Athletic

PERRY WADSWORTH  
LILY HARPER



Wittiest

CURTIS O'NEAL  
DORIS HYDE





Most Studious

CALVIN ANDERSON  
CAROLYN JOYNER



Most Likely to Succeed

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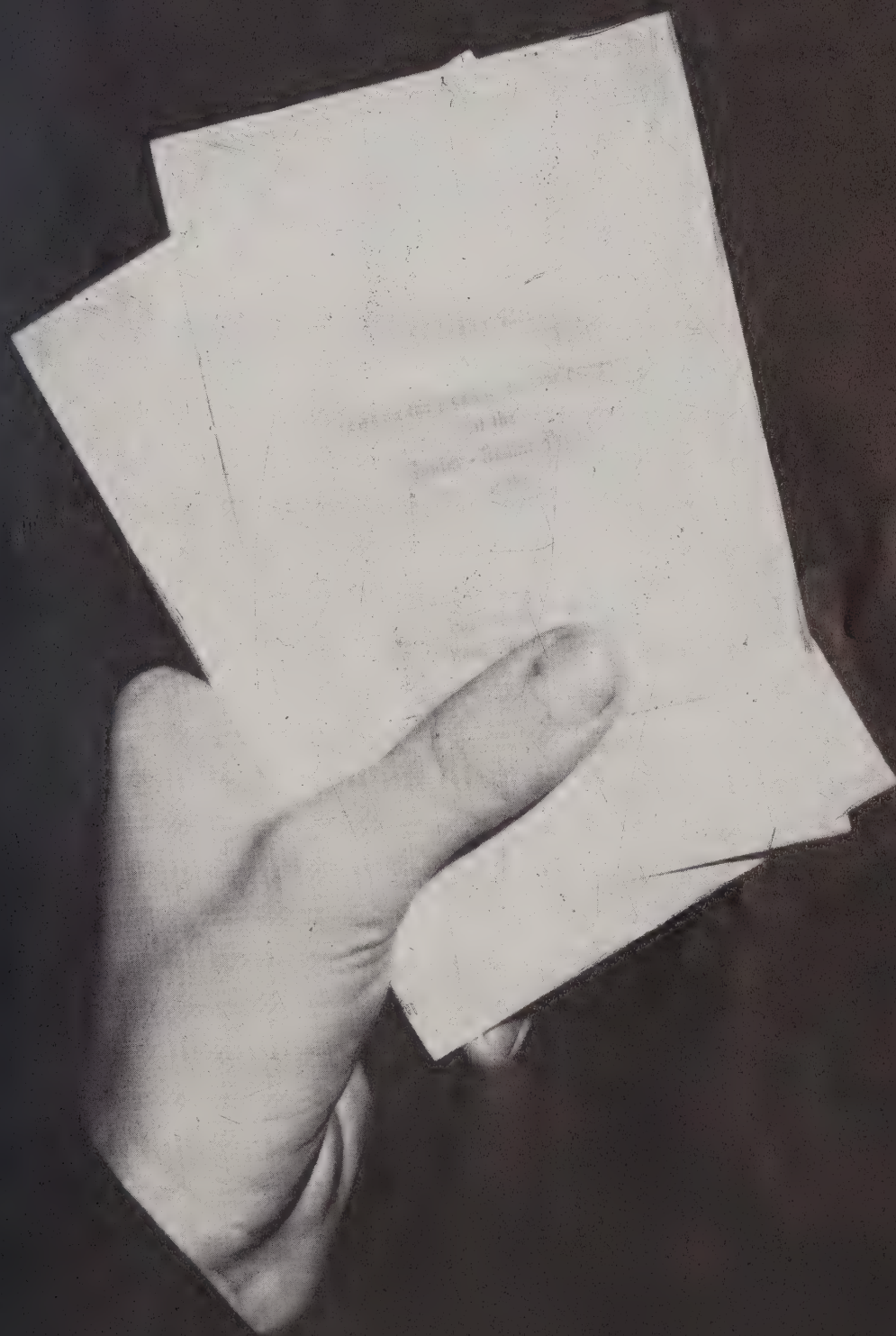




## BIG NIGHT







**JUNIORS**





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TERRY WEEKS

Vice President  
SHELBY COOKE

Secretary  
EVELYN WEBB

Treasurer  
RICHARD HOUSE

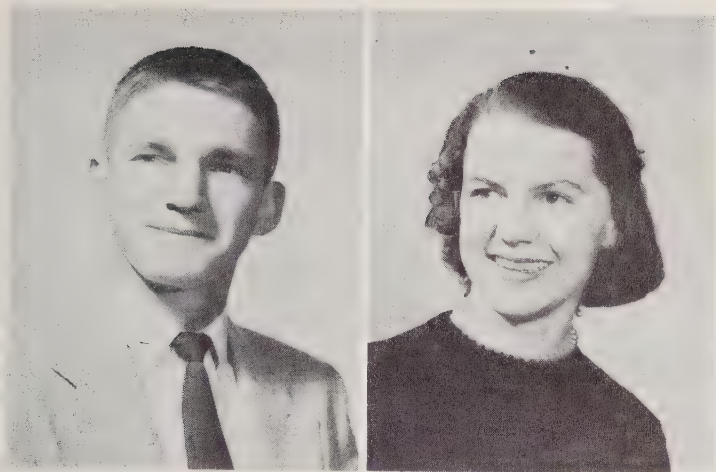
Favorites  
SHELBY COOKE - BOBBY REGISTER

## JUNIOR CLASS REPORT

This year has been one of the busiest years of high school for us. We had a magazine campaign to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet. We also sponsored a Valentine Carnival and served a supper for the Ruritans.

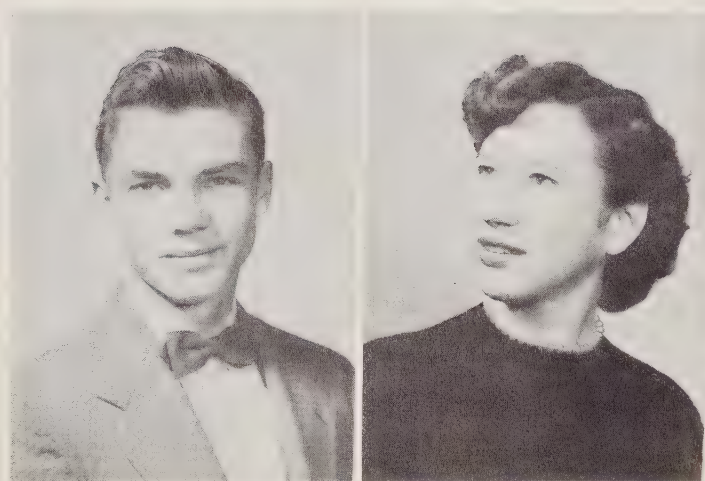
We took a sight-seeing trip to Williamsburg with the seniors. We think the trip was very profitable. The Junior-Senior banquet was a great success also. We are looking forward to a good year as seniors next year.





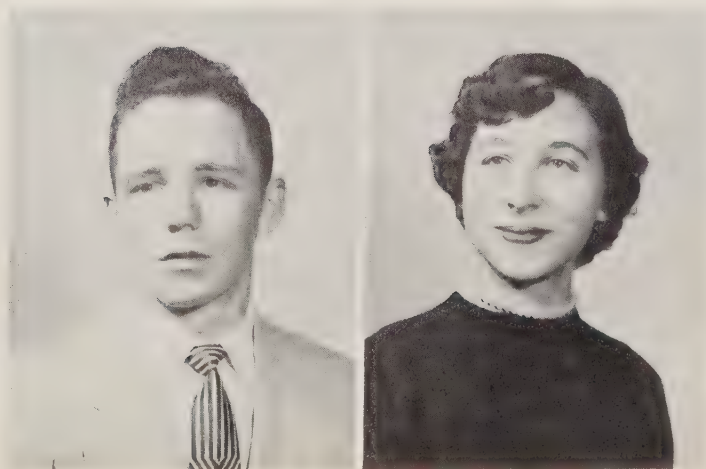
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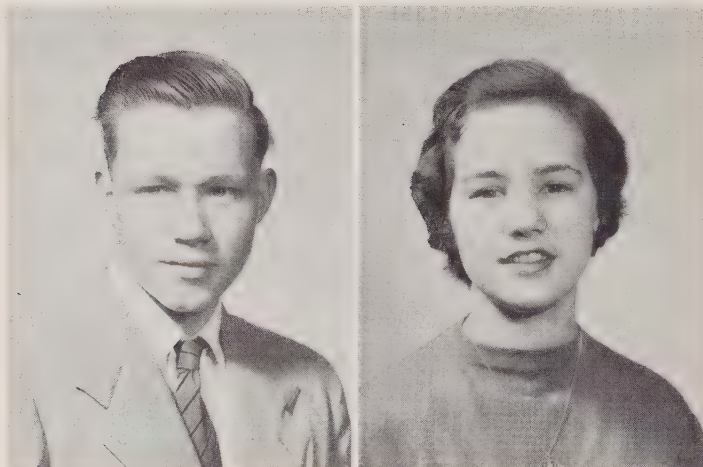
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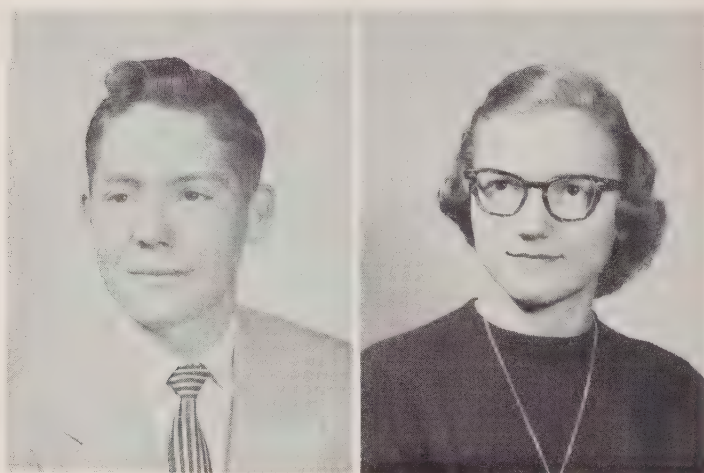
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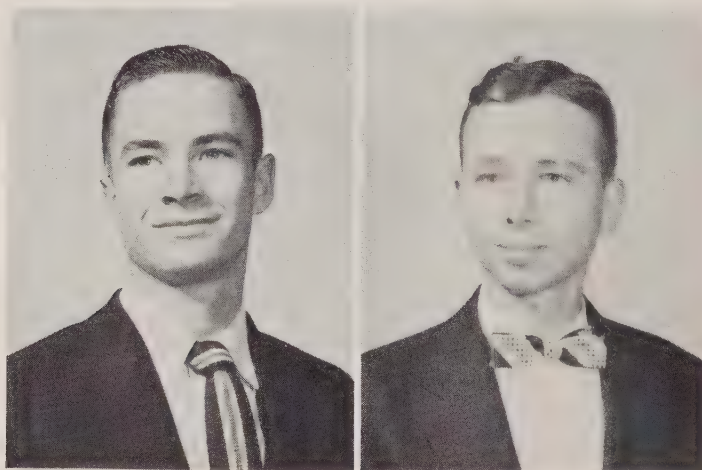
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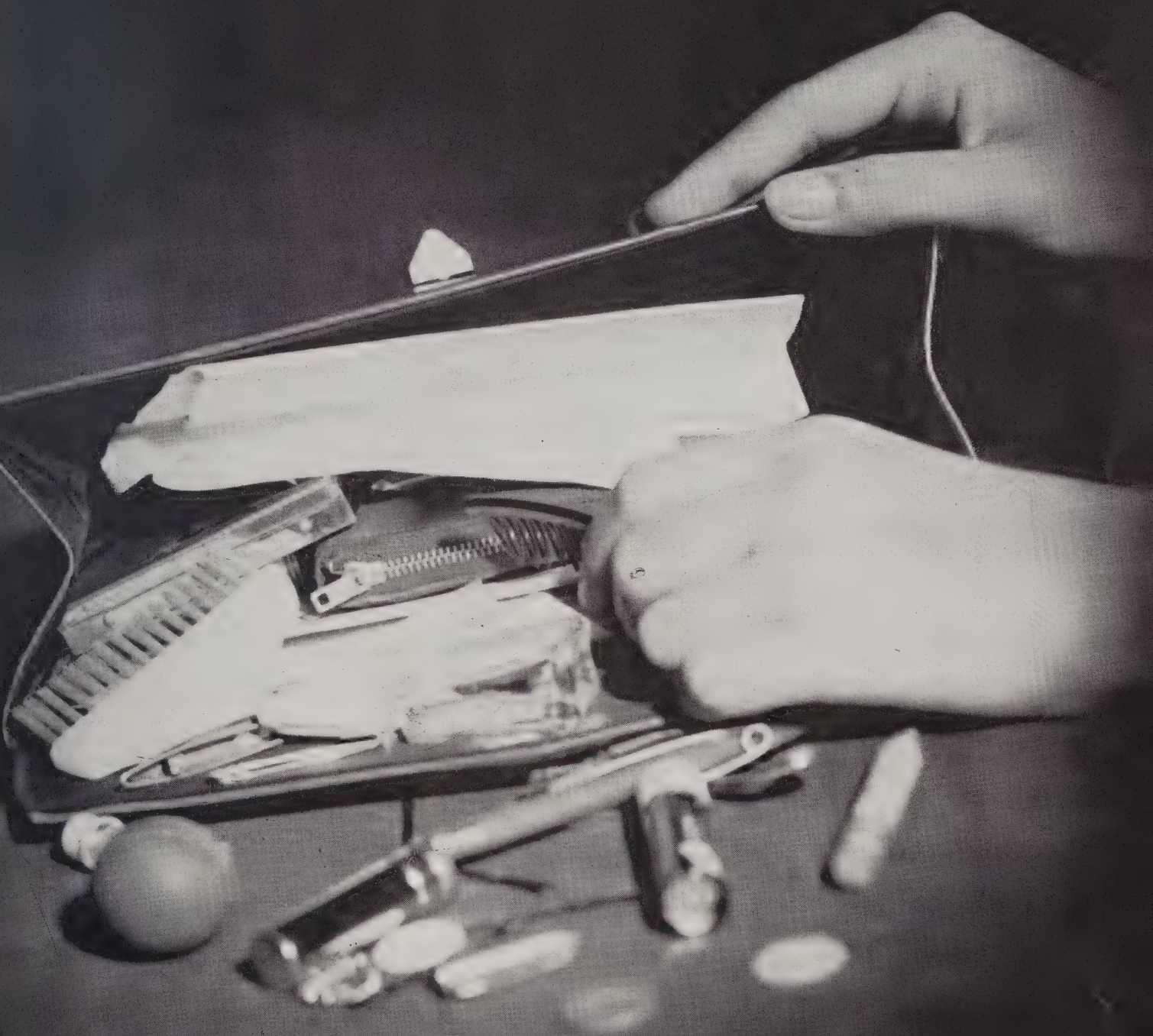
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**SOPHOMORES**





President  
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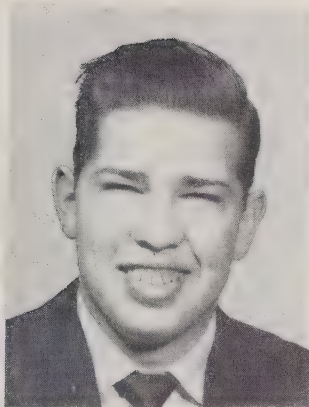
Secretary and Treasurer  
Alva Sessoms

Class Favorites  
CAROL ANDERSON  
FRED RUFFIN

## SOPHOMORE CLASS REPORT

We have enjoyed this year and are looking forward to the next two years. Our class attended the Ice Capades along with some of the other classes this year. To raise money each member of our class gave some tobacco and the money went into the treasury. The class had a party before Christmas in the gymnasium, which everyone enjoyed very much. So we must say this has been our best year yet.





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Forbes



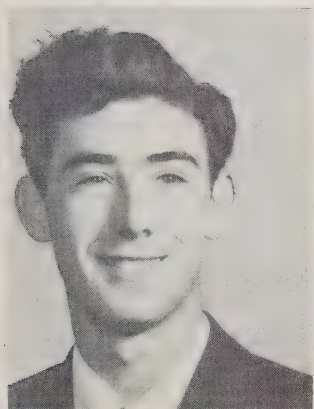
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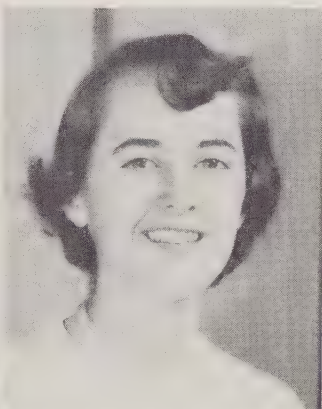
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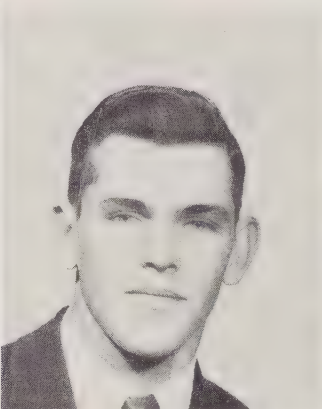
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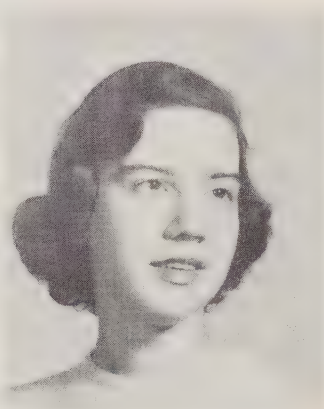
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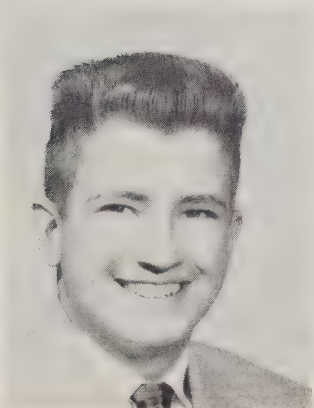
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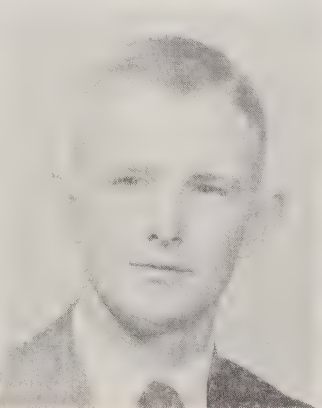
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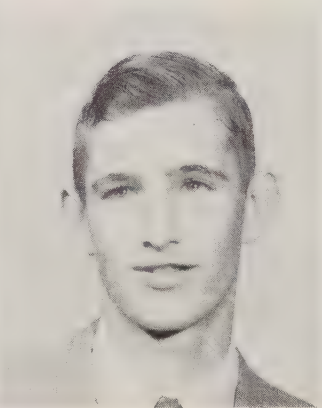
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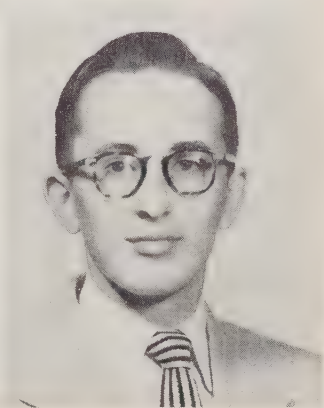
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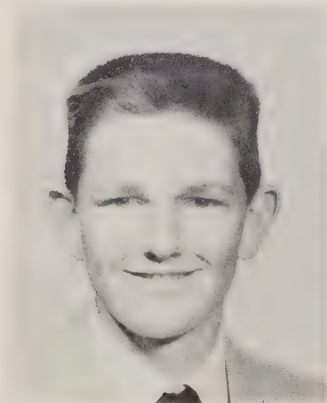
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Ruffin



James  
Sessoms

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Beatrice Bland  
Oscar Braddy  
Susie Brake  
Robert Coker  
Barbara Hendricks



Chester  
Stewart

Pictured

Betsy Quincy  
Alva Sessoms  
Cleveland Taylor  
Rosa Lee Taylor  
Ellen Whitfield





Quiz Day



Did she really----



HAPPY!

Meditation







**FRESHMEN**





Favorites

WAYNE KEEL - MATILDA STRICKLAND

President

James Rogister

Vice President

Matilda Strickland

Secretary

Linda Harper

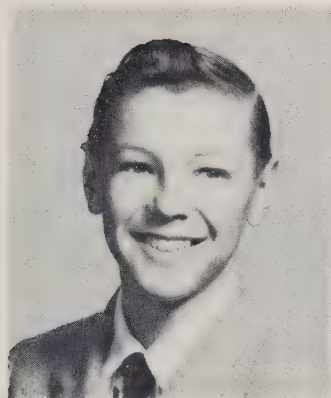
Treasurer

Marilyn Corbett

## FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT

The Freshman Class got off with a big start. At the beginning of the school year there were thirty-two students enrolled in our class. We have been so full of this high school life and have been enjoying it so much that we are already looking forward to next year. We hope to make many great achievements in the remaining years of our high school life.

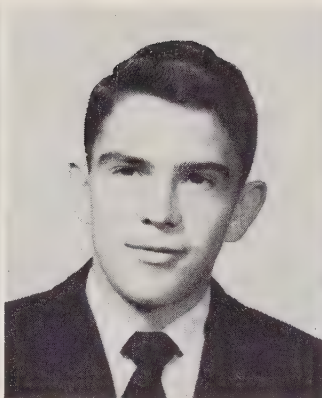




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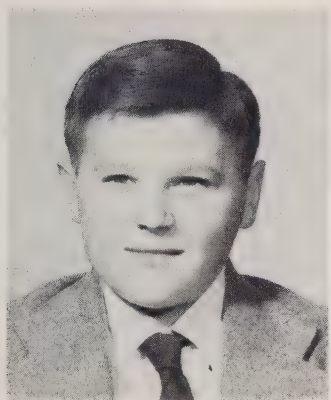
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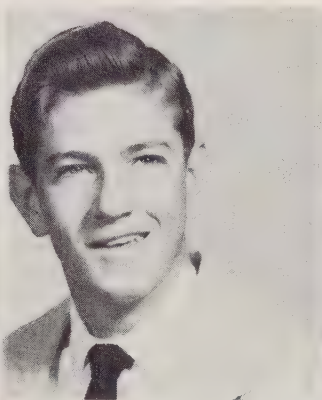
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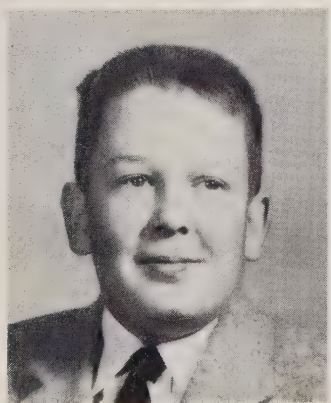
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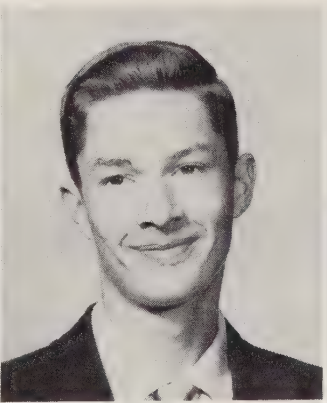
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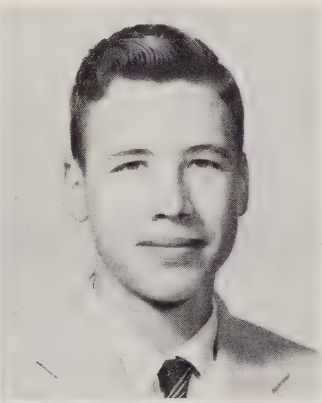
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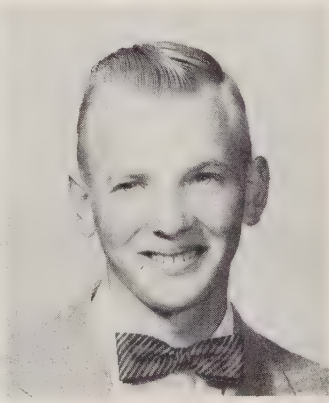
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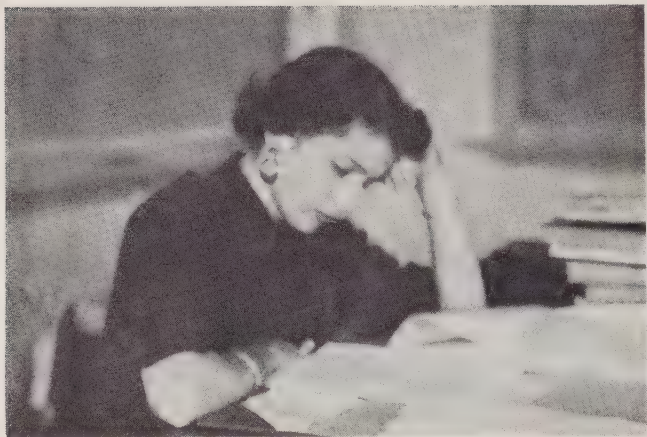
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Thomas Andrews  
Thadeus Bland  
Pauline Boseman  
Tommy Hyde  
Jimmy Johnson  
Joe Lane  
Sam Johnson

William Mitchell  
Robert Ruffin  
Earnie Sessoms  
Evelyn Penwell  
Sylvia Pollard  
Mary Jo Simpson  
Barbara Smith  
Jean Taylor





Red Pencil



Hard at Work



Swing Low, Swing High



Going My Way





## ELEMENTARY REPORT

The Leggett Elementary School is composed of grades one through eight with an enrollment of one hundred fifty pupils. There are five teachers teaching these eight grades.

During the year each teacher, with her pupils, presents P. T. A. programs. In November Mrs. Herring, with pupils from the fifth and sixth grades, presented "United Nation" program. In February Mrs. Mangum, with third and fourth grades, presented "February's Hall."

The March P. T. A. program was presented by the first and second grades under the direction of Mrs. Herring, first grade teacher, and Mrs. Ballance, second grade teacher. The program was one of "Folk Dancing."

The "High Light" of the Elementary School year was the operetta presented under the direction of Mrs. Herring, our public school music teacher. In this program pupils from all eight grades participated.

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES





## FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES



## THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES





## SECOND GRADE



## FIRST GRADE





## A STUDENT'S DAY



Here is an example of the daily routine of a student at Leggett High.

The daily routine begins at home. The student rises, brushes teeth, and prepares to board the school bus.

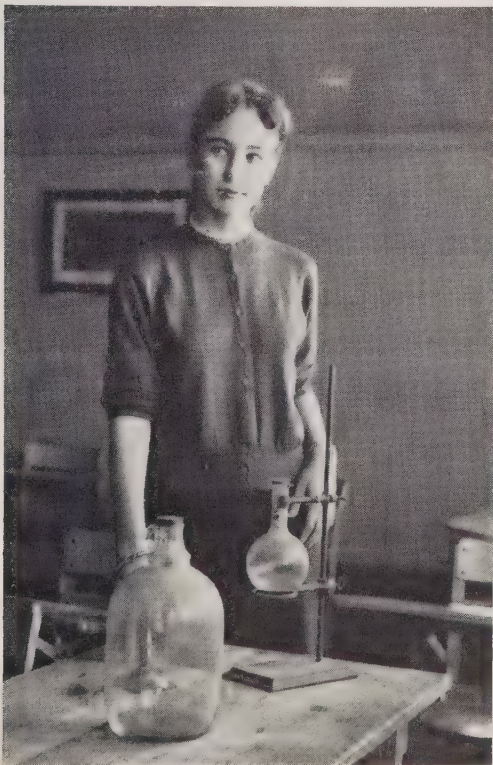
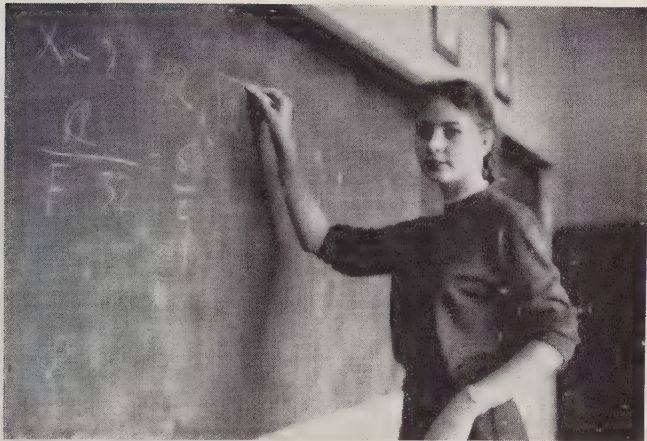


On arrival at school the student reports to his Home Room for a 10-minute period.

Then comes the first period class. This student's first class is Home Ec.







Next, comes English and the morning break, at which all the students enjoy snacks and conversation with friends.

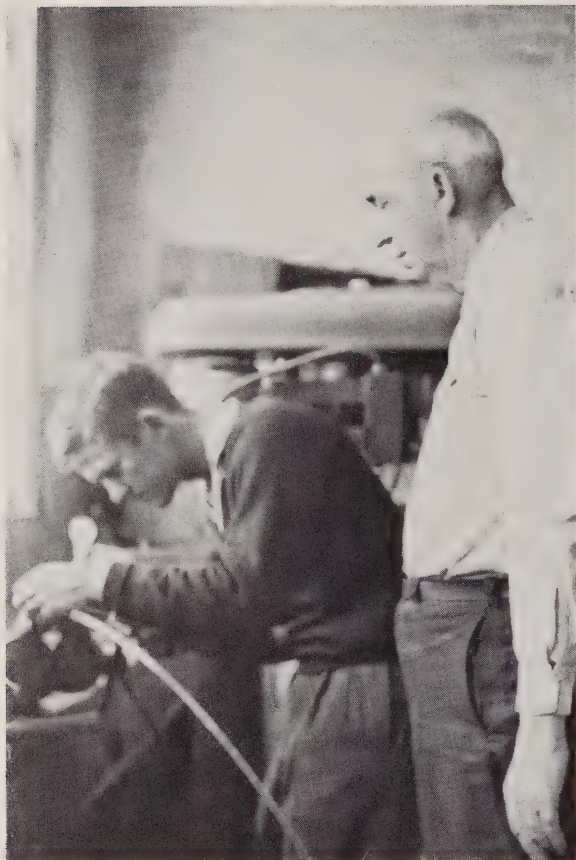
During the third class period, which is Health and Physical Education, Linda plays volleyball, softball, or basketball.

Next, comes General Science with Mr. Dixon. The students are shown how to do various experiments.

Good lunches are prepared daily by Mrs. White, our dietitian.

After the lunch period comes the fifth class period. In Linda's case it is Math.





While Linda is taking Math, Doris Hyde has typing with Mr. Dixon. At the same time other students, such as Perry Wadsworth, go to Agriculture, Barbara Hendricks takes piano music under Mrs. Patterson.

With the school day nearing an end, there is a period for recreation. This period may be used as a study period or for playing basketball, and other sports, such as baseball, softball, and volleyball.

At the sound of the bell, the buses are loaded for the trip home.





**ACTIVITIES**



#### 4-H CLUB

The Senior 4-H Club is a very active organization in the high school. Among the winners in their projects were: Marilyn Corbett, Wildlife; Lily Harper, Health; Perry Wadsworth and Lily Harper, Outstanding 4-H Members of Edgecombe County, and Otis Bulluck, State Health Improvement King. We are very proud of our club.

#### BETA CLUB

The Beta Club has made some new achievements this year. We sponsored a Teenage Club in order to make money to send delegates to the State Convention at Asheville. We also had a bake sale which was very successful.

#### GLEE CLUB

Our Glee Club has been very successful this year. We gave a concert at the December P. T. A. Meeting. With the guidance and help of Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Mac Duffie, we have worked hard to have a better High School Glee Club.

#### DRAMATICS CLUB

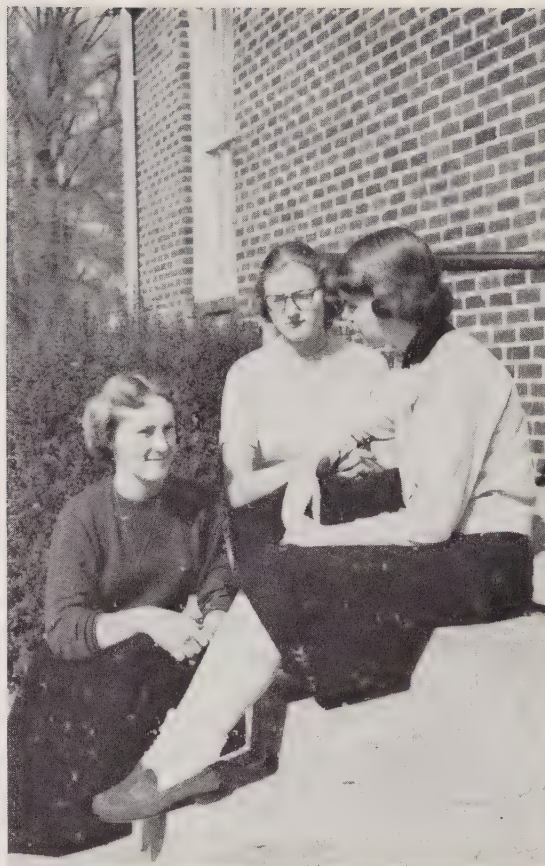
The Dramatics Club gave a three-act comedy called, "Lo, The Gaunt Wolf " which was very successful. Mr. Dixon has given us much consideration and time.

#### SPANISH CLUB

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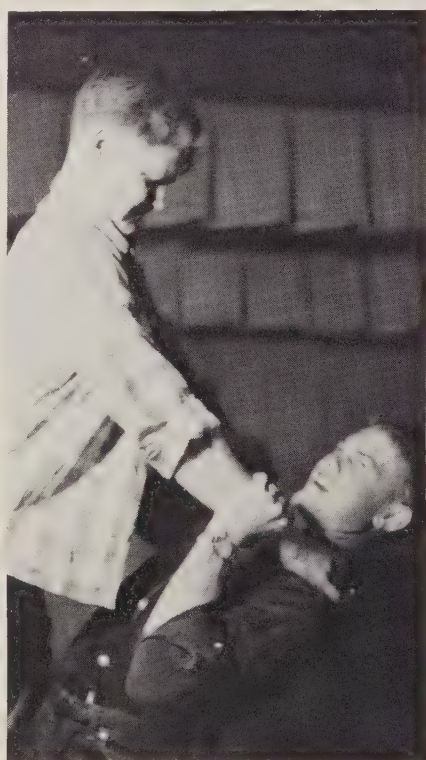
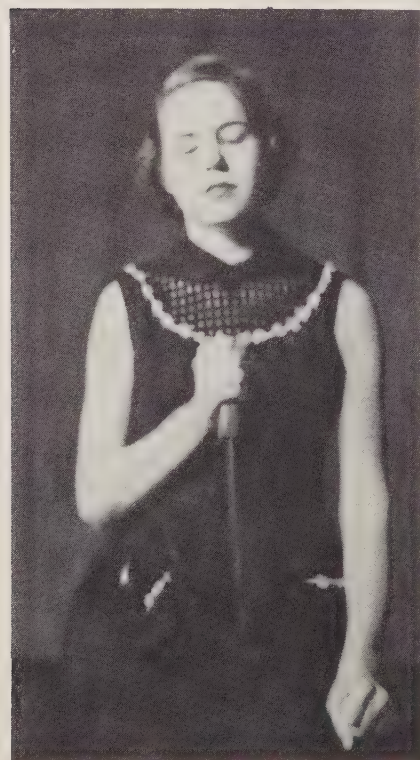


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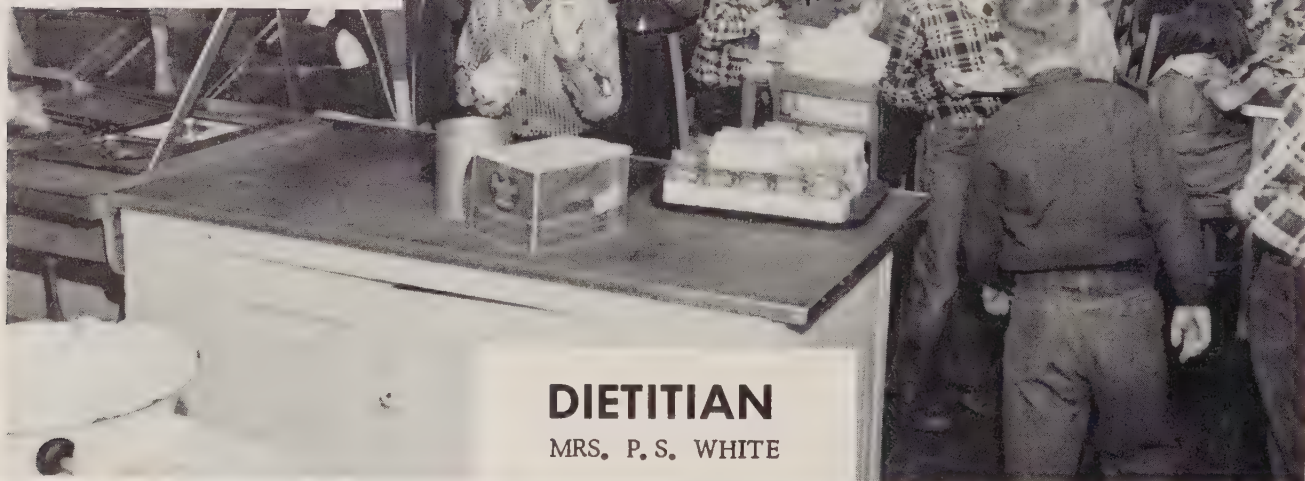




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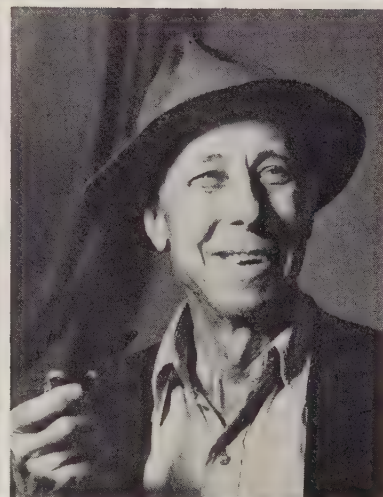






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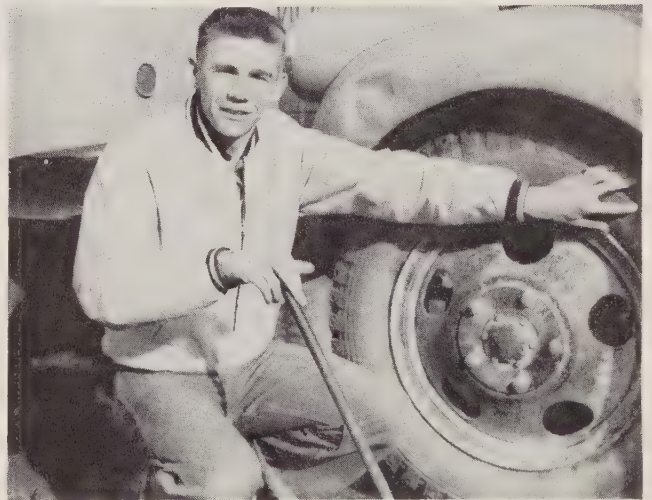


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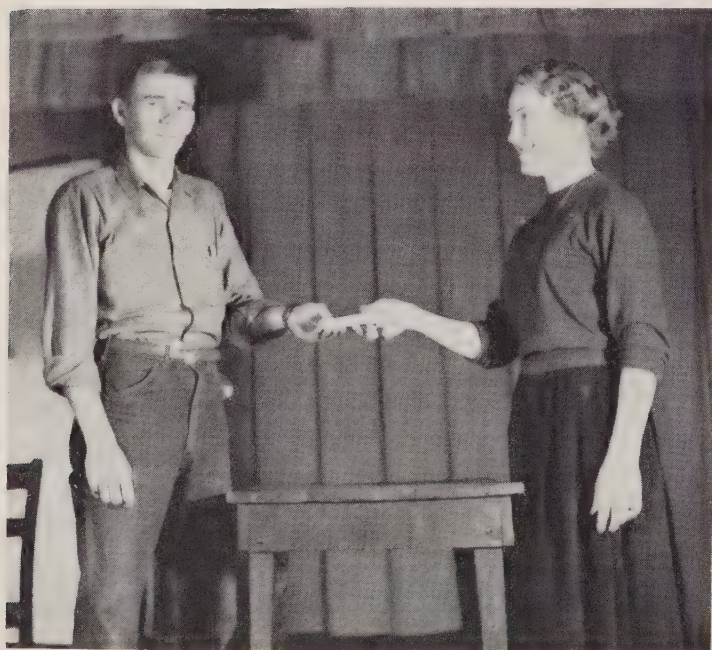
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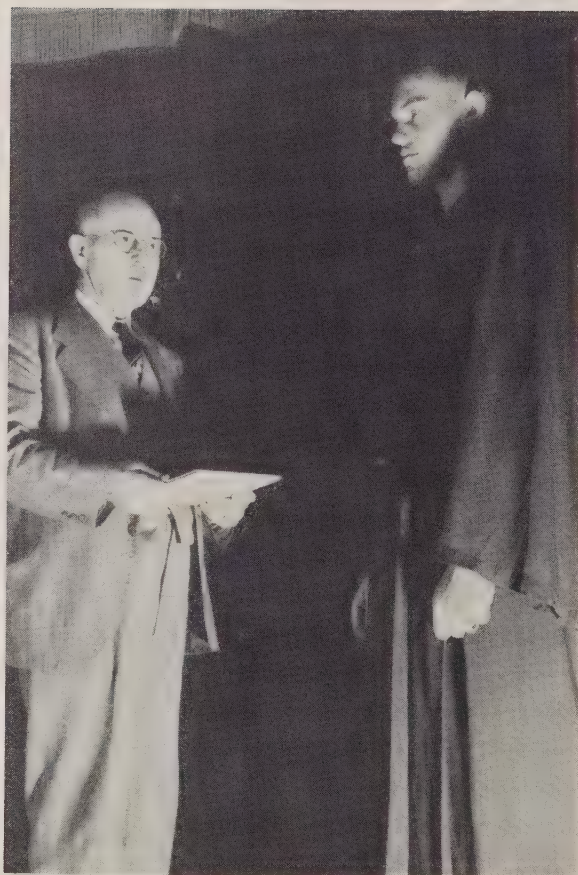




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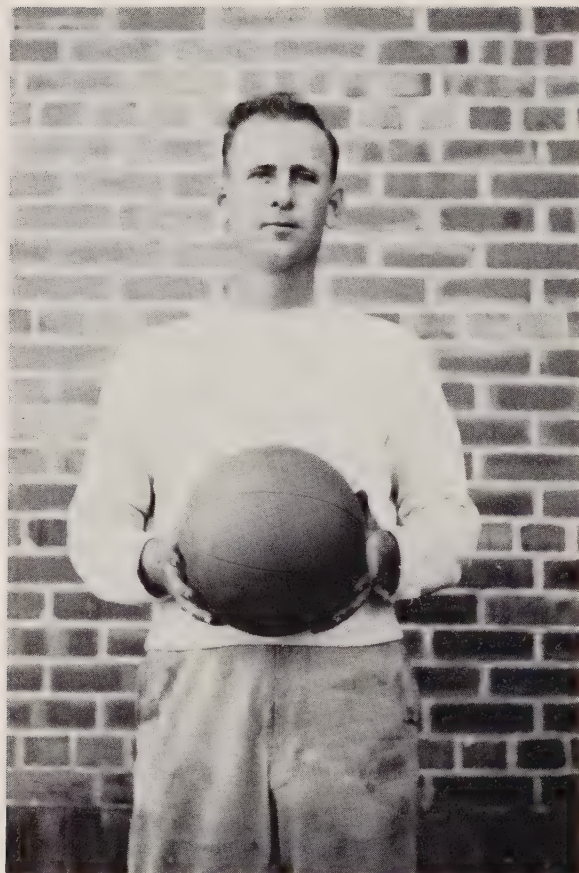
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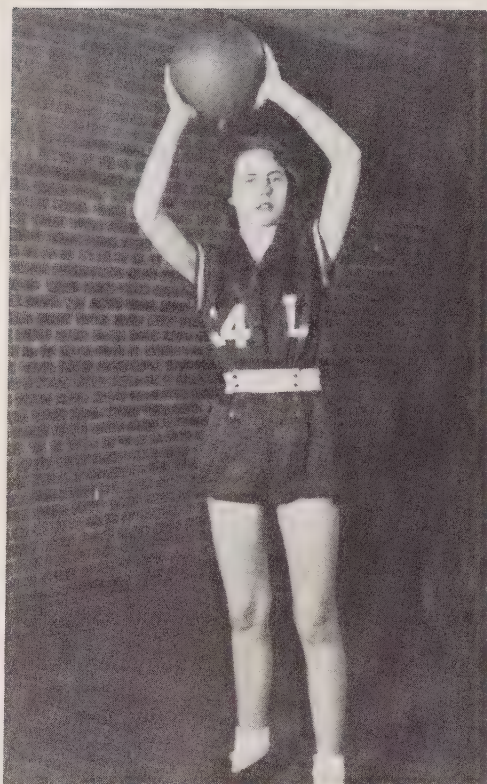
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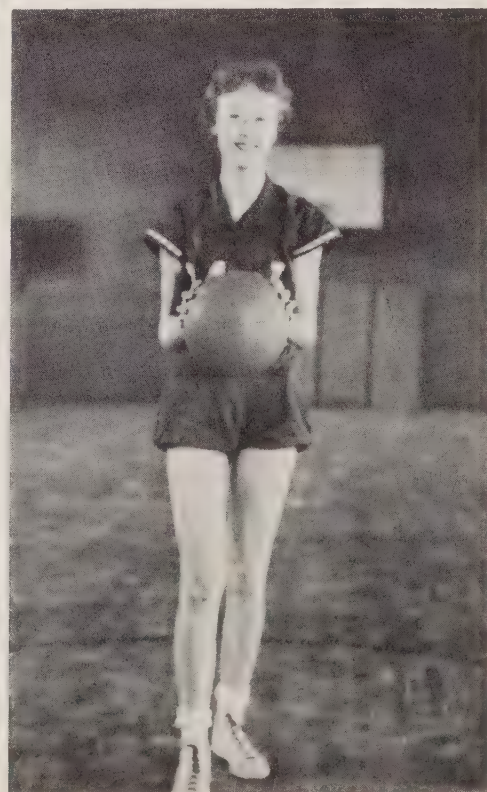
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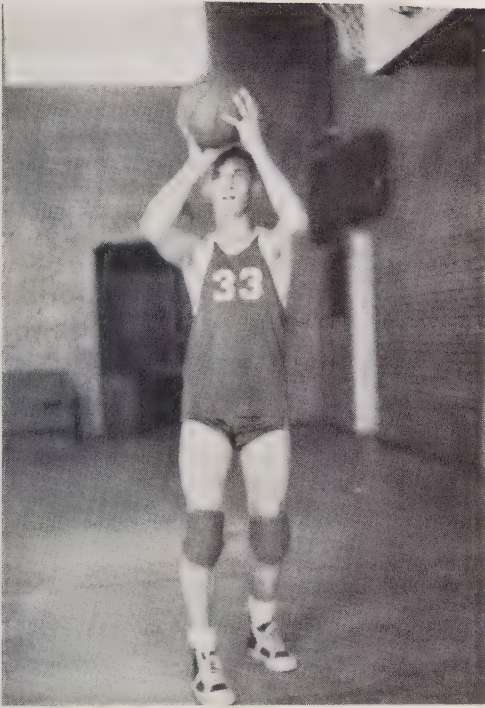
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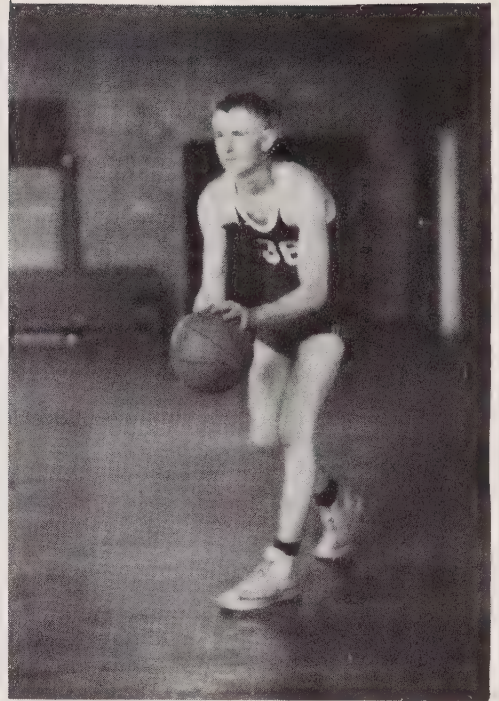
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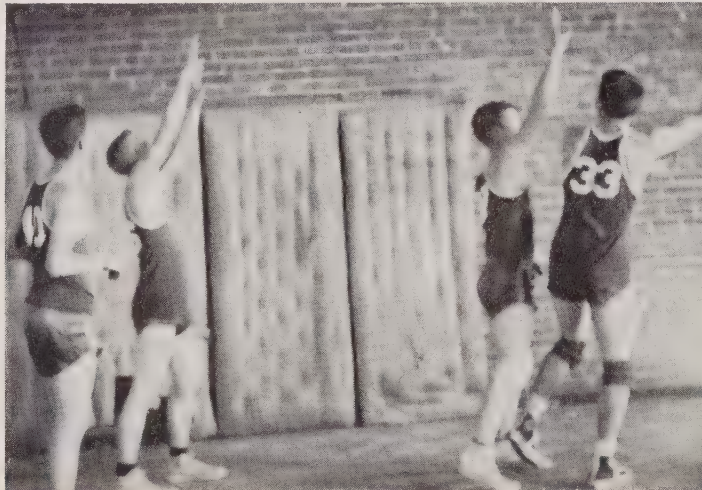




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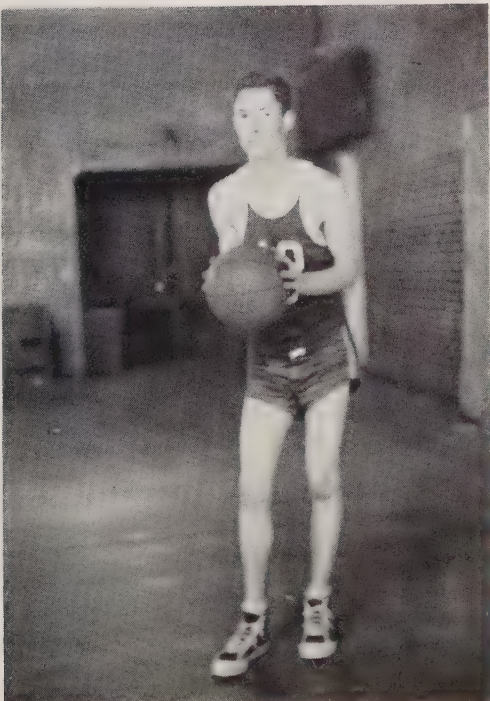


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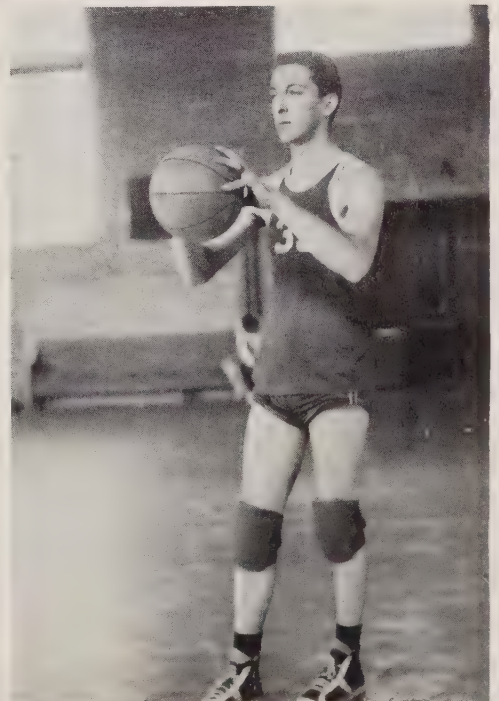


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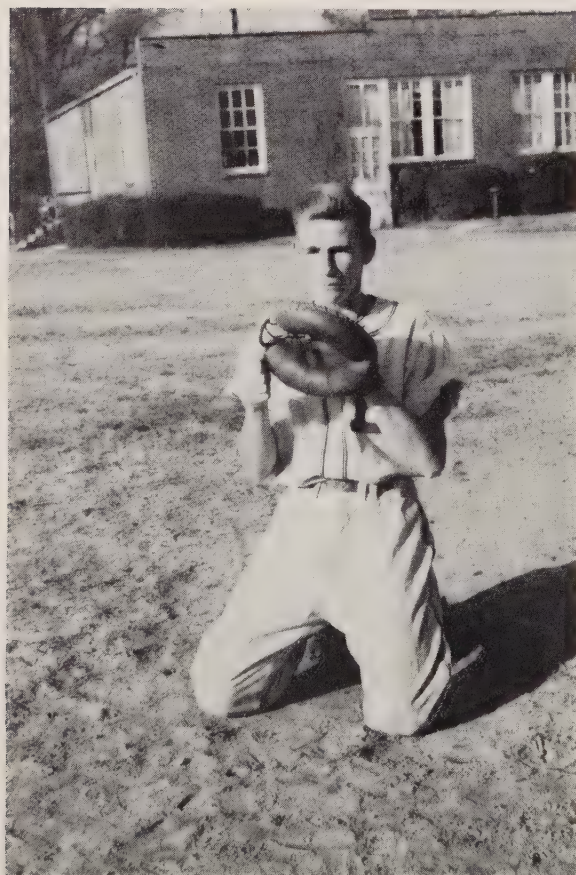


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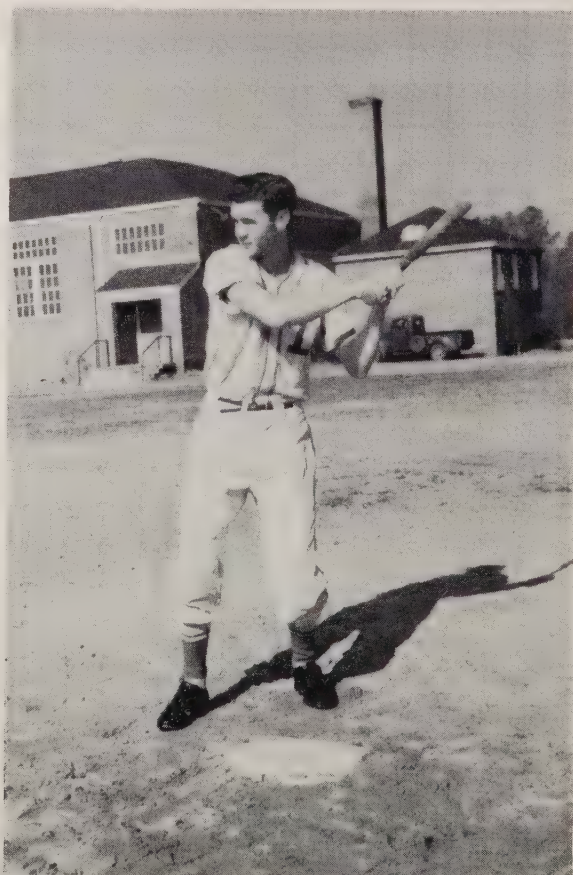


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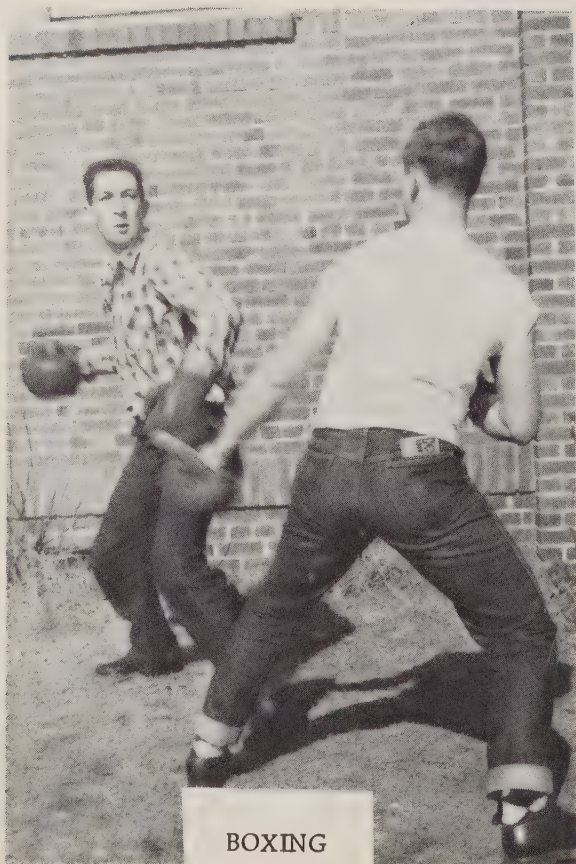




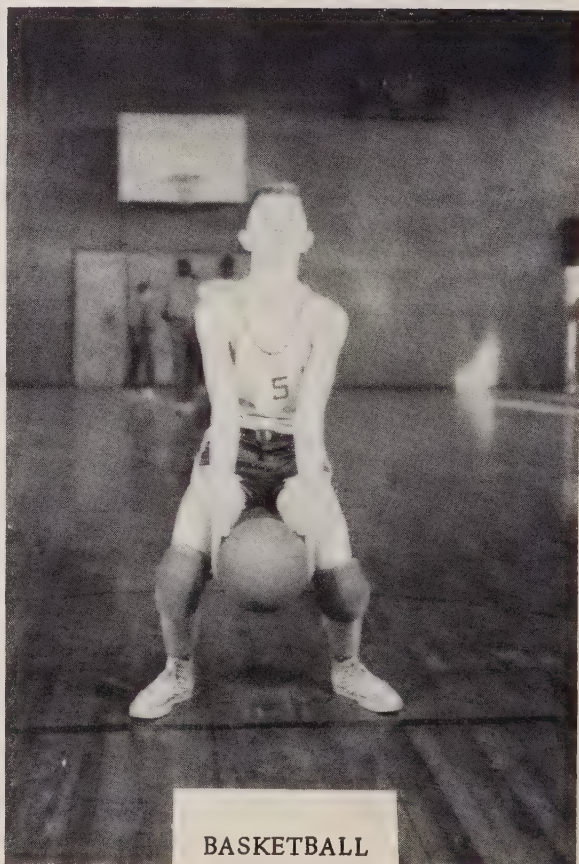
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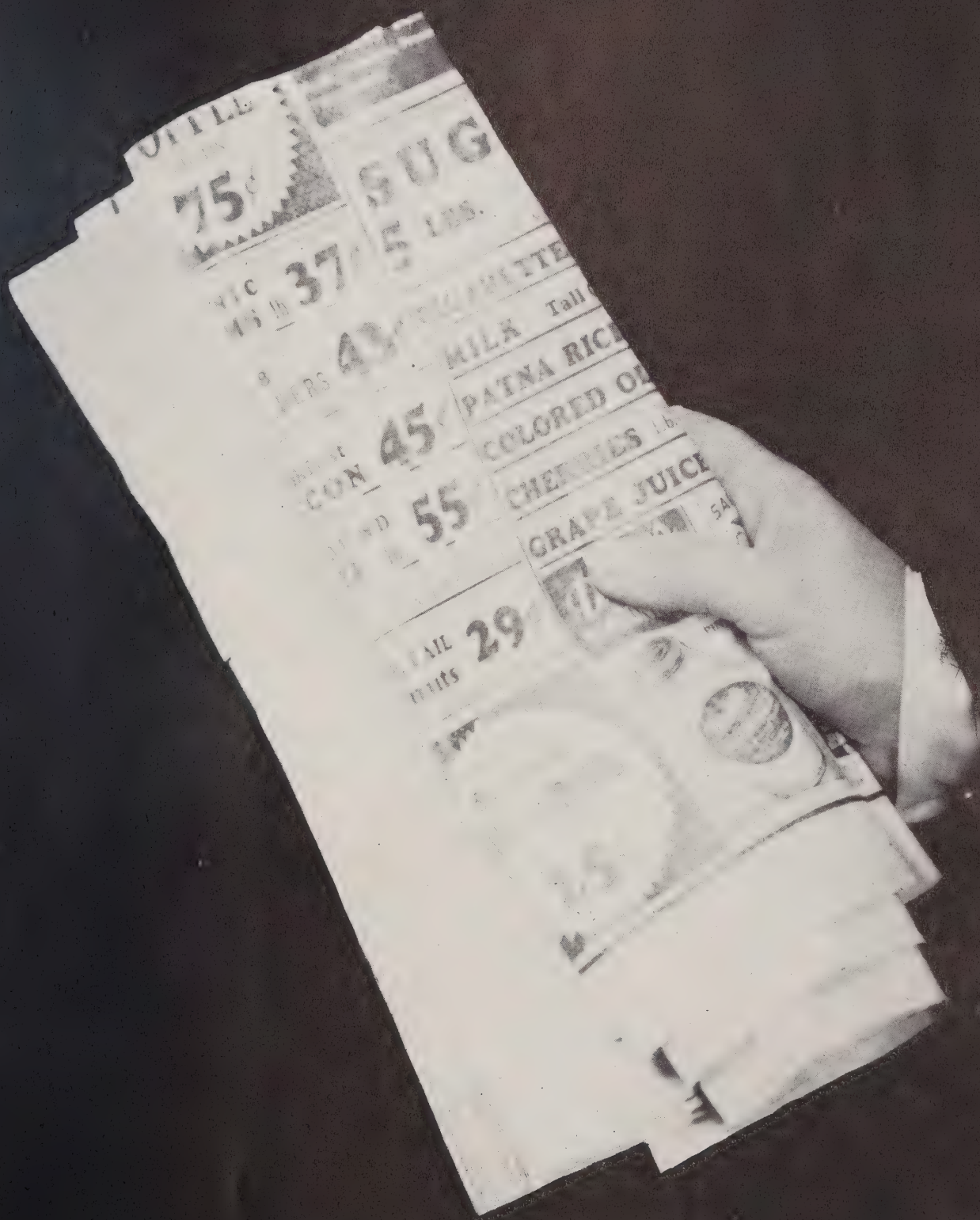


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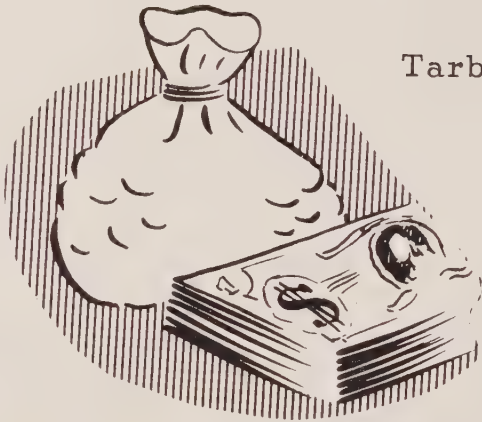




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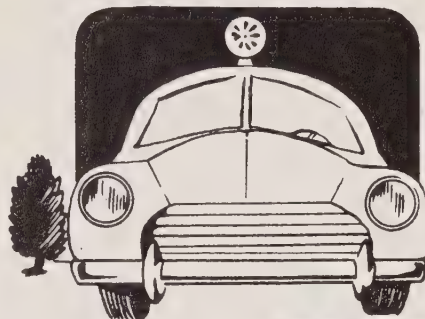
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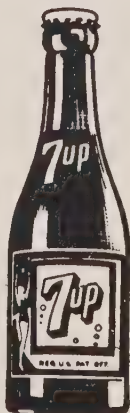
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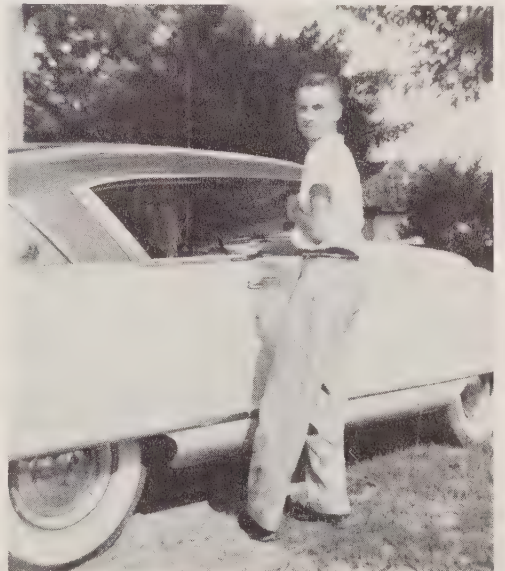




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